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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

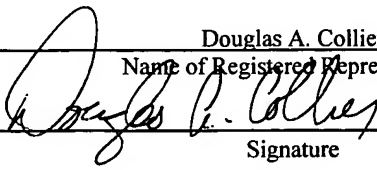
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